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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are \$3.00 per calendar year. If you did not send in the 1979 renewal form in last month's Timber Talk, please send your dues, without delay to our Secretary-Treasurer:

Bruce Watt
1153 Northridge Street
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ELECTED OFFICERS OF CAWMC:

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- Gelvin Leeper - 1350 North Hancock St., Fremont, Neb. 68205
- George Parfet - 729 Euclid Ave., Temple, Penn. USA 19560
- Don Smith - Box 1746 - South Porcupine, Ontario PON 1H0

1979 ELECTIONS: As I was appointed to oversee the nominations for the upcoming elections I hope all of you will give serious consideration to either (or both) nominating someone or running for office yourself. At the present time nominations can be forwarded to me. Remember that the nominee must agree to run for office so please get his or her signature on a nomination form, or on any piece of paper. If you wish to run for office just complete a form and sent it without the nominator's signature to me.

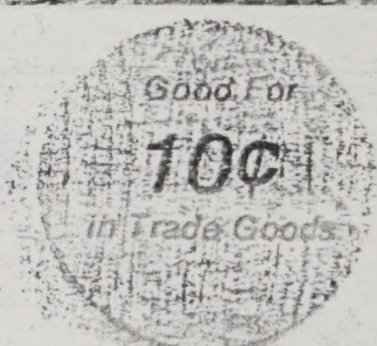
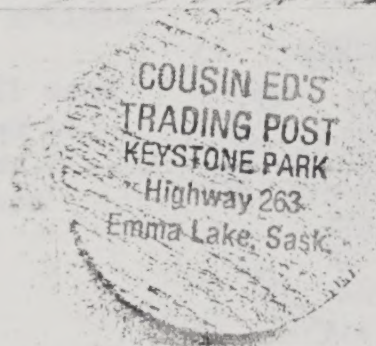
EDITOR: I am devoting a separate paragraph for this particular position. Next summer will mark 5 years that I have edited and mailed Timber Talk. I think that it is time I took a rest from these duties and concentrated more on my collection. Also I think that it is vital that one person does not dominate a hobby organization so let's have some new blood. You certainly don't need to be an expert at typing, writing, editing, etc. (as I am not an expert at any of these); you need a few free hours each month and a willingness to help our hobby. If anyone is interested or if you have any ideas on who would take on this challenge please write to me at once. I will also be contacting a number of you directly for your ideas, and hopefully your signature as nominee. It is hoped that each position on our executive will have at least two nominees so that there will be an actual election.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all that have sent me your Christmas wood. I file these in a special place, year by year.

ADDRESS CORRECTION: New Address for CAWMC Member R-165: George E. Meyer - 4107 S Main Road - Vineland, New Jersey, U. S. A. 08360. (Actually it is a corrected address rather than a new one so to all George's friends- no he hasn't moved.)

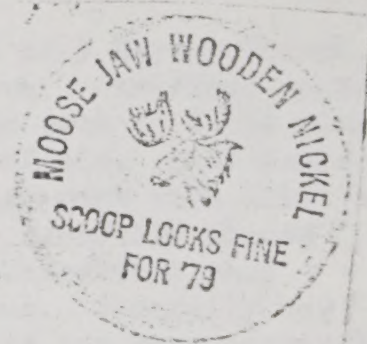
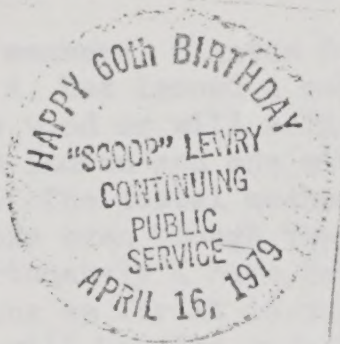
PRINCE GEORGE SPRUCE DOLLAR SPECIAL ISSUE OF TIMBER TALK: I am working on a 'theme issue' for either the January or February issue of Timber Talk. If any member has any Spruce Dollars for sale, for trade, or wanted please advise the editor as soon as possible. I think a few ads will help round out this special and trial issue.

COUSIN ED'S: Frank Harding advises of this new issue. The wood is from Cousin Ed's Trading Post at Emma Lake, Sask., which is a summer resort about 25 miles north of Prince Albert and is near the southern edge of Prince Albert National Park. Ed has also joined the CAWMC and we welcome him to our hobby and our club. Ed Karasink also is responsible for the Payless Foods wood from Prince Albert. I am sorry that I don't have any details on availability but perhaps Ed or Frank will advise me before next issue. Thanks also to Frank for enclosing a photograph of Cousin Ed's. It should add to the story and description. (I hope it photocopies OK.) Well I almost had enough to write about so I would come out even with the pictures. Maybe next time.



LATE TIMBER TALK: This issue is late for a few reasons. First the University library is on intercession hours and is thus difficult to get to to copy the newsletter, the holiday season and all the work and excitement that goes with it, and I am waiting for the promised wood to enclose with this issue that I purchased from the Active 20-30 club. If something happens and I don't get it, I will fill in with some other wood we have on hand for distribution.

NEW ISSUE: Louis H. "Scoop" Lewry of 1161 3rd Ave. N.W., Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 3V1 is issuing a wood to coincide with his 60th Birthday on April 16, 1979. The wood is black on both sides and 1000 were printed. Scoop advises that if anyone is interested the cost is 3 - \$1.00 + SASE.



U.S. ISSUE: Gary C. Littrell of 4300 Prairie Ave. Apt. 41, Amarillo, Texas, USA 79109, who many of us met at the CNA Convention in London, Ontario last summer, advises that: "A Wood Collector's answer to Proposition 13, 'THE RESTLESS NATIVES' plus a free Amarillo 'Horse' wood" are available for- 2 for \$1.00 plus SASE (Canadians please send U. S. Funds - no stamp required). Editors note- as the postage is continually reaching for the heavens it won't be long before the postage will cost more than the wood!

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WHY I COLLECT WOOD by John M. Brennan

Four years ago I had to have a cancer growth cut out of my chest, and after this I ran into healing problems and the Doctor found me very tense and that my blood pressure was up, from worry. He suggested a serious hobby to get my mind off my troubles so I decided to collect coins and joined the City of Ottawa Coin Club. At the Club I met Glenn Rodger (remember that beautiful white on black walnut wood? ed.) and he showed me a wooden nickel, this really appealed to me and I asked about the history and background of it and then decided to collect wood. What a wonderful decision, best I ever made, I wrote to Norman Wells and he sent me a free wood and really started me off. I then found Ed Parker in Winnipeg and J. D. Ferguson in Rock Island, Quebec and I was off and hooked on wood. I joined CAWMC and have made many good friends through the mail, like John Curtis, George Parfet and a host of others like Don Robb who will go to any length to help a fellow collector out (Ed.-I second that). Through Timber Talk I wrote to a lot of old and new members and the spare hours fly by and my collection is growing and my knowledge of Canada is increasing daily. The wonderful people I have met through CAWMC is unbelievable and now that I don't have to worry, the only worry I have is will the MAIL run today! I look to this hobby for pleasure, knowledge, fond friendships and for the best medicine to cure ills by writing a letter to a fellow collector and make a trade or send a few free pieces. Continued success to all in CAWMC and many thanks for what you have done for me.

(signed) John Brennan

My thanks to John for the above article and my apologies to him for my editorial comments I inserted in HLS article.

For a SASE John Brennan will send you one of his wood pictured at the right (only one each to give more collectors a chance to get one). Address:
186 Pleasant Park Road,
Ottawa, Ontario K1H 5M5.

red



black

HOLLIDAY WOODS BY BILL FEIST of P. O. Box 2811, Santa Rosa, California USA 95405: has issued two holiday woods- a thick rectangular 5th issue wood printed in green and I believe brown and a wooden dollar printed in red and green. Bill will trade one of his Christmas woods one for one for your holiday wood, or if you don't have one he will sell them for 30¢ each postage paid, Canadian funds Ok. (How can you go wrong?-Ed.)

MORE HOLIDAY WOOD: One of our newer members, Clinton B. List of 5 Haynes Street, Staten Island, New York 10309, U. S. A. has issued a set of two Christmas woods, which he will trade for your holiday wood or will sell at 15¢ each or 2-25¢ plus SASE. Both wood are red, one with an Indian and one with a buffalo. Last years are also available at the same price. The postal masher was at work with Clint's letter to me as the two 1978 wood broke even though they were carefully placed between two pieces of cardboard. Fortunately I have not been receiving many broken woods, I guess 'they' are making up for it in one letter. Hopefully now that the Christmas rush is over they will be more careful. (We can hope anyway.)

NEW WOOD BOOK: As Norm relates on the following page he is working on his new book. Please assist Norm, as well as any other researcher, as it should do nothing but benefit all of us in this great hobby.

2 nd Issue of - CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY -TOKENS and SOUVENIRS

Now in Planning Stages

This issue will be REVISED and Updated and include many New Woods that have come to light, as well as many new Issues and hope to show all Issues to 1979. Many of the Histories or Background information will be included, such as contained in Larry Gingras book " WOODEN MONEY OF CANADA " and Cecil C. Tannahill book " Trade Tokens, Paper and WOODEN MONEY of Saskatchewan, as well as many other Histories that have been sent to me by interested Wooden Money Collectors as well as my own research.

PHOTO'S or ZEROX copies still required of following woods,

If you have the following in your collection a copy would be appreciated so that it can be included in book.

Ontario - Page 63 - #5766-1 Renfrew and Arnprior Dairy Maid Drive In.
 72 - #5900-10 Toronto - Cdn. Assoc. of Purchasing Agents.
 76 - #5900-27 Toronto - Hayman Motors - Note I have shown 3 varieties, is there a 4th ?
 76 - #5900-29 Toronto - This is supposed to be an incused wood issue of (Kitchener Ont) ?
 76 - #5900-29 Toronto - Toronto Mnfgr's Sales & Service

Manitoba - Page 93 - #6250-3 - Flin Flon - The Gas Bar

Alberta - Page 130 - #8220-1 - Coronation , 60th Anniversary

B. C. - Page 146 - #9325-2 - Coquitlan , Cloverdale Venus Cleaners
 151 - #9415-1 - Kinnaird , Texaco Service Center
 159 - #9635-1 - Penticton , A.A.A. Member
 160 - #7635-7 - " , Majestic Motor Lodge
 192 - #9805-1 - Vanderhoof , Fletchers Dry Cleaning
 192 - #9830-1 - Vernon , Dikes Insurance Service
 194 - #9850-1 - Victoria , B.C. Forest Products,
 Information Needed, I am informed that this is a 3" wood with Maple Leaf on it. Anyone have one of these ???.

If you can assist in any of the above, Please forward Copies to-
 Norman E. Wells
 P.O. Box 943
 Peterborough Ont. K9J 7A5

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